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EUR FOR AMBASSADOR EAGLEBURGER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS YO
SUBJ: US OVERFLIGHT OF YUGOSLAV AIR SPACE

REF: STATE 052219

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION WITH CHARGE ON CSCE (SEPTTEL) FSFA
ASSISTANT SECRETARY BERNARDIC SAID THAT BELOVSKI HAD REPORTED
ON HIS CONVERSATION ON OVERFLIGHT WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY
VEST (REFTTEL). BERNARDIC SAID HE APPRECIATED THAT US SIDE
INITIATED THE OFFER OF INFORMATION ON THE MATTER AND WAS PLEASED
THAT AN INVESTIGATION WAS GOING TO BE CARRIED OUT.
WHILE NOT WANTING TO DWELL ON THE ISSUE, HE SAID,
THE VIOLATION NONETHELESS WAS SERIOUS ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF
THE OCCURANCES OF LAST NOVEMBER. BERNARDIC EXPRESSED HIS HOPE
THAT AFTER THE INQUIRY THE GOY WILL BE GIVEN A FULL EXPLANATION.
THE INCIDENT, HE SAID, WAS A REMINDER THAT THE ADRIATIC WAS TOO
SMALL A BODY OF WATER FOR FOREIGN MILITARY AIRCRAFT. HE ASKED
THAT THE US REMAIN TRUE TO ITS PROMISE MADE AFTER THE
NOVEMBER INCIDENT TO ALLOW NO MORE REPETITIONS OF THE INCIDENT.
HE CONCLUDED BY OFFERING HIS QUOTE GREAT REGARDS UNQUOTE TO VEST.
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